

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**

**DOCKET OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
ON**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2005**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
JOHN J. LOMBARDI**

**PRESIDING**

**1. John J. Lombardi, Council President  
Councilman Ward 13 (D)  
48 Grove Street 02909**

**2. Kevin Jackson  
Councilman Ward 3 (D)**

**91 Jenkins Street 02906**

**3. Ronald W. Allen**

**Councilman Ward 8 (D)**

**328 Bucklin Street 02907**

**4. Carol A. Romano**

**Councilwoman Ward 4 (D)**

**31 Manhattan Street 02904**

**5. Terrence M. Hassett**

**Councilman Ward 12 (D)**

**15 Higgins Avenue 02908**

**6. Joseph DeLuca, Deputy Majority Leader**

**Councilman Ward 6 (D)**

**191 Carleton Street 02908**

**7. Peter S. Mancini**

**Councilman Ward 14 (D)**

**104 Meridian Street 02908**

**8. Josephine DiRuzzo**

**Councilwoman Ward 15 (D)**

**141 Roosevelt Street 02909**

**9. Luis A. Aponte, Majority Leader**

**Councilman Ward 10 (D)**

**208 Washington Avenue 02905**

**10. Rita M. Williams, Deputy Majority Leader**

**Councilwoman Ward 2 (D)**

**76 Savoy Street 02906**

**11. Patrick K. Butler**

**Councilman Ward 5 (D)**

**63 Hilltop Avenue 02908**

**12. David A. Segal, Minority Leader**

**Councilman Ward 1 (G)**

**335 Ives Street 02906**

**13. Miguel C. Luna**

**Councilman Ward 9 (D)**

**146 Warrington Street 02907**

**14. Balbina A. Young, Council President Pro Tempore**

**Councilwoman Ward 11 (D)**

**P.O. Box 72761 02907**

**15. John J. Iglizzi**

**Councilman Ward 7 (D)**

**19 Legion Memorial Drive 02909**

**1. ROLL CALL**

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**INVOCATION**

**2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Joseph DeLuca.**

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Miguel C. Luna.**

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**APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR**

**4. Communication dated December 8, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that he is this day designating Mr.**

**Alexander H. Ryley of 10 East Street, Unit 4, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as one of the three mayoral appointees to the Providence External Review Authority, for a term to expire in May, 2007. (Mr. Ryley is replacing Mr. Pedro Espinal whose term has expired)**

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**5. Communication dated December 8, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Article III, Sec. 3.03-3.06(a) and 3.08(a) he, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Providence, hereby re-appoints Mr. Joseph Simoes of 130 Ohio Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Public Sector of the Board of Directors of the Providence Community Action Program, Inc., for a term to expire in October, 2007.**

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**ORDINANCES SECOND READING**

**The Following Ordinances were in City Council December 1, 2005,  
Read and Passed the First Time and are Severally Returned for  
Passage the Second Time:**

**6. An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 85, Chapter 1997-18,  
Entitled: An Ordinance to adopt the ProvPort, Inc. Tax Exemption  
Agreement, As Amended.**

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**7. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, “Offenses and Miscellaneous  
Provisions”, Article 1, “In General”, Section 13, “Obstruction of  
Public Ways.”**

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**8. An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 614, Chapter  
2002-39, Entitled: “Providence External Review Authority” (PERA).**

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**9. An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 820, Chapter**

**2003-79, Approved December 22, 2003, Entitled: “An Ordinance Authorizing the Creation of a Class “N” Retail Liquor License.**

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## **PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN APONTE and SEGAL:**

**10. An Ordinance relative to the Providence Hotel & Convention Consumer Protection Act.**

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## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE,**

**BUTLER, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, COUNCILWOMAN ROMANO, COUNCILMAN SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:**

**11. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilman Peter S. Mancini on December 6, 2005.**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI, COUNCILMEN ALLEN, APONTE, BUTLER, DELUCA, COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, COUNCILMEN HASSETT, IGLIOZZI, JACKSON, LUNA, MANCINI, SEGAL, COUNCILWOMEN WILLIAMS and YOUNG:**

**12. Resolution Extending Sincere Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Councilwoman Carol A. Romano on December 25, 2005.**

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI:**

**13. Resolution Requesting the Rules Committee to Amend “The Rules of the Providence City Council”, Approved April 3, 2003.**



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**14. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “No Parking” Signs on both sides of Dean Street between Broadway and Atwells Avenue.**

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**COUNCILMAN HASSETT:**

**15. Resolution naming Schaffer Street, from that point at Jewitt Street to Smith Street, “Fran Conway Place”.**

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**16. Resolution Naming that portion of Brownell Street from Holden Street to Interstate Route 95 “Avenue of the Arts”.**

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**17. Resolution Requesting the Rules Committee to Amend “The Rules of the Providence City Council”, Approved April 3, 2003, to include**

**sworn testimony.**

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**18. Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence to enter into a purchase and sale agreement for the property located at 30 Arline Street and Calvery Street (Assessor’s Plat 67, Lots No. 280, 382, 384 and 391) from the Narragansett Bay Commission.**

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**COUNCILMAN SEGAL (By Request):**

**19. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “No Right Turn on Red” Sign at 195 West off ramp at Gano Street and Trenton Street.**

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**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**COUNCILMAN KEVIN JACKSON, Chairman**

**Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Approved.**

**20. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 7, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day re-appointing Charles P. Fitzgerald of 447 Eaton Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for a term to expire in January 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Fitzgerald is registered as unaffiliated)**

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**21. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 22, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Rosanna Castro of 205 Gallup Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Castro will be replacing Ms. Dילania Inoa whose term has expired)**

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**22. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 22, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Jill W. Holloway of 600 Hope Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. Holloway will be replacing Ms. Adeola Oredola whose term has expired)**

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**23. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 22, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Ms. Katherine F. McKenzie of 15 Westford Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2009, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Ms. McKenzie will be replacing Mr. Milton Hamolsky whose term has expired)**

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**24. Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated November 22, 2005, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, he is this day appointing Mr. Ronnie M. Young of 30 Nebraska Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2008, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. (Mr. Young will be replacing Robyne Frye who has resigned)**

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**FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**

**25. Petition from Howard Schulman, MD, 12-14 Benefit Street Condo Association President, 14 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904, requesting that the residents of the 12-14 Benefit Condo Association be permitted to park their cars on Benefit Street, including overnight parking and that the City of Providence look into safety and security problems at  
12-14 Benefit Street.**

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**26. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.**

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**  
**“IN CONGRATULATIONS”**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL:**

**27. Resolution Extending Congratulations.**

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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**  
**“IN MEMORIAM”**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOMBARDI and the MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL:**

28. Resolution Extending Sympathy.

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## **CONVENTION**

**The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council,  
City Hall on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2005 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.  
(E.S.T)**

**MICHAEL R. CLEMENT  
CITY CLERK**